4th August 1932]

A.—The subjoined statement shows the surplus or deficit and the closing balance of the Nandyal Municipal Council during each of the four years ending with 1931–32:—

Year.	General Fund (Ordinary).		Elementary Education Fund.	
	Surplus or deficit in ordinary revenue.	Closing balance on 31st March.	Surplus or deficit.	Closing balance on 31st March.
	RS.	RS.	RS.	RS.
1928–29 [1]	+ 10,065	+ 3,451	— 721	— 396
1929–30 [1]	+ 4,509	— 8,955	— 360	—1,335 [3]
1930–31 [1]	— 6,348	— 20,482	— 471	—1,806
1931–32 [2]	— 3,931	— 8,847	+ 1,906	+ 100

[1] Actuals.
[2] Revised estimate.
[3] Revised with reference to Provident Fund amount of teachers to be adjusted to the general fund.

Government have appointed a special officer to scrutinize the finances of local bodies. The special officer will shortly visit Kurnool district and will report on the finances of the Nandyal Municipal Council.

Religious and Charitable Endowments

Administration of the Kachankurichi temple.

* 109 *Q.*—B. POCKER SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Hindu Religious Endowments Board has ever considered the question of bringing under the Hindu Religious Endowments Act the administration of the temple of Kachankurichi, Kollengode, Palghat;

(*b*) what is the annual income of the temple and who are the trustees; and

(*c*) why the temple has not been taken over by the Board yet?

A.—(*a*) The temple in question has been under the jurisdiction of the Hindu Religious Endowments Board ever since the inception of the Board.

(*b*) The income assessed by the Board for purposes of levy of contribution in fasli 1341 is Rs. 20,734. The trustees of the temple are—

(1) Raja Sir V. Vasudeva Raja, *Kt.*, C.I.E., M.L.A.
(2) M.R.Ry. Cherukunnath Krishnan Nambudripad Avargal.
(3) M.R.Ry. Cherumpatta Vasudevan Nambudri Avargal.

(*c*) The Act does not provide for the assumption by the Board of the management of temples.